ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಆದು ಸಾಲದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾನೂ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಸಿಂಗ್ :—ನಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ತಿಂಗಳು ಕಳೆದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಆ ತಿಂಗಳ ಕೋಟಾ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ ಯಾವಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ತಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಡೀಲರಿಗೆ ಬೇಗ ಒದಗಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೇನಾದರೂ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ತಾವು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಂದಲೇ ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(iii) re : non-availability of tractor-tyres in Dharwar.

SRI B. G. PANAKAR (Dharwar) :—I Call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Food and Forests to the hardship caused to agriculturists in Dharwar District due to non-availability of tractor tyres in that District.

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests) :—I make the following statements:

1. The demand for rear tractor tyres usually registers an increase before monsoon. This may therefore, be taken as a seasonal phenomenon. Tractor tyres of the sizes 11.2×28 and 12.4×28 do not come under the purview of the Automobile Tyres Control Order.

2. It is a fact that of late shortage of rear tractor tyres of the sizes 11.2×28 and 12.4×28 is being experienced. However according to the representative of the Tyre Manufacturing Companies these shortages are "marginal" and temporary. They are confident of meeting the full requirement in the near future. Whenever such a shortage is reported, the Director of Food and Civil Supplies gets in touch with the Tyre Manufacturing Companies to pursuade them to increase supplies in areas affected.

3. So far as Dharwar District is concerned, the representatives of Tyre Manufacturing Companies say that sufficient number of tyres have been supplied to this area in the recent weeks, much more than what is normally supplied during this part of the year.

4. The Tyre Manufacturing Companies have also reported that of late there is an increasing tendency on the part of tractor owners to go in for tyres of size 8.25×20 and 900×20 for tractor-trailers whereas the correct size for tractor trailers is 7 50×16 The tendency to but tyres of the abovementioned sizes to tractor trailers is explained by the fact that these tyres can carry heavier loads. Action is being taken to advise tractor-trailer manufacturers to fit tyres of the size 7.50×16 instead of the heavier tyres mentioned above which are more legitimately used by truck owners. According to the tyre manufacturing companies, there is no shortage of tyres of the size 7.50×16 which is meant to be used for tractor-trailers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್ :—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಟೈರ್ ಮ್ಯಾನಿಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಚರರು ಗಳು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಟೈರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ಹಾಗೆ ಟೈರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಜನರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ೧೦.೨೦ × ೨೮ ಮತ್ತು ೧೨.೪೨ × ೨೮ ಈ ಅಳತೆಯ ಟೈರುಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಇವು ಆಟೋಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಟೈರ್ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಆರ್ಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಆ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೇನು ಒಂದು ದಾರಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ :—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸೆನ್ಷಿಯಲ್ ಕಮಾಡಿಟೀಸ್ ಆಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SMT. MANORAMA MADHAVARAJ-GRANT OF

MADAM SPEAKER ;—I have received a letter from Smt. Manorama Madhavaraj. Member, Legislative Assembly, requesting for leave of absence from attending the current sittings of the House due to private reasons.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Smt Manorama Madhavaraj for remaining absent from the current sittings of the House?

HON MEMBERS.—Yes

MADAM SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.

MOTION TO ELECT TO THE STATE LIBRARY AUTHORITY

SRI H.M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—On behalf of the Chief Minister, I beg to move :

"That this Assembly do proceed to elect FOUR members to the State Library Authority in accordance with clause (b) of sub-section ( ) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Public Libraries Act, 1965"

MADAM SPEAKER :—Motion moved:

"That this Assembly do proceed to elect FOUR members to the State Library Authority in accordance with clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Karnataka Public Libraries Act, 1965"

The motion was adopted.

The calendar of events will be announced later.